

REMARKS

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

By this Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant cancels claims 1-17 without prejudice or disclaimer and reserves the right to pursue these claims in a divisional application. Applicant also adds new claims 28-33. Claims 18-33 are pending.

With regard to the restriction requirement, the Patent Office required restriction to one of the following inventions: Group I corresponding to claims 1-17 allegedly drawn to uploading a story line to a web site, which is classified in class 709, subclass 218; and Group II corresponding to claims 18-27 allegedly drawn to providing search results associated with a special event logo that the user selected, which is classified in class 709, subclass 228. The Patent Office alleged that the inventions of Groups I and II are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination.

Applicant selects Group II without traverse. Applicant submits that new claims 28-33 recite some features similar to features recited in the claims of Group II. Therefore, claims 28-33 should be included in and examined with the claims of Group II.

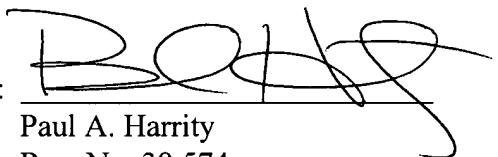
In view of the foregoing, favorable examination of pending claims 18-33 is respectfully requested.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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